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LANCASTER CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Bluffton, Indiana 1954

Dedication To Youth

To the youth of yesterday whose achievements and failings have set the stage on which we have made our debut--

To the youth of tomorrow not yet on the scene but whose future depends on our success--

To the youth of today who are playing the leading roles by accepting the responsibilities in molding the future of our country--

We the class of '54 do dedicate this book which we hope will recall many precious memories in future years.

Administration

LLOYD LIEURANCE
County Superintendent

HARRY TURNER
Principal

HOMER SOUDER
Trustee

Advisory Board

JOHN EICHHORN

GLEN BARGER

CHARLES HEDGES

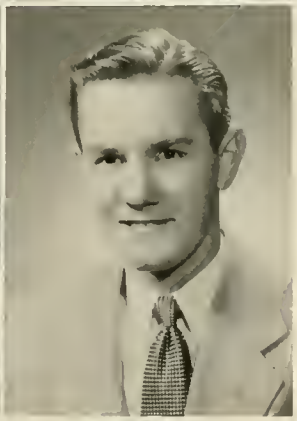
Faculty

HARRY TURNER
B.S., Ball State Teachers College; M.S., Ball State Teachers College; Bookkeeping, Commercial Arithmetic.

JOHN MUGG
B.S., Purdue University; Agriculture, Chemistry.

BETTY O'LAVERTY
A.B., Indiana University; English.

NELLIE WILLIAMS
B.S., Central Normal College; Graduate work Butler; History, Social Studies, Government, Health, Geography, Physical Education.



LEE PERRY
B.S., Indiana Central College; M.S., Indiana University; Coach, Health, Driver Training, U.S. History, Physical Education.

DALE FLICK
B.S., Huntington College; Mathematics, Science.

AUDREY GAISER
B.S., Ball State; Typing, Shorthand, General Business.

ESTHER McKEEFER
A.B., Earlham; Graduate work Ball State; Latin, English, Science, Librarian.

JUSTINE TANGEMAN
B.S., Purdue University; Home Economics.

DOROTHA SELLERS
B.S., Manchester College; University of Colorado; Music and Art.

DWIGHT SHADY
Ball State; Grade Six.

ALMA BENNETT
Ball State; Butler University; Grade Five.

RUTH FRENCH
Butler University, Extension work Ball State; Grade Four.

NAOMI YAGER
Indiana University; Extension work Ball State; Grade Three.

DOROTHEA FLANINGAN
B.S., Indiana University; Asbury College; Grade Two and Three.

NAOMI BENSON
Manchester College; Grade Two.

ARDIS SWANK
Manchester College; Grade One.

LEONORA BYRD
University of Illinois; Extension Chicago University; DeKalb Teachers College; Ball State; Grade One.

GRADUATES

MARLYN RUNYON
Secretary

PEGGY FRAUNIGER
Treasurer

MAX TARR
President

KENNY TAYLOR
Vice-President

Class History

In the fall of 1950, twenty-six good looking and energetic freshmen entered high school at Lancaster Central. They were Larry Baumgartner, David Beeler, Charles Chrystler, Wanetta Crozier, Colleen Decker, Ron Decker, Jerry Elzey, Peggy Frauhiger, Marilyn Gearhart, Lawerance Graham, Sue Green, Ted Hanni, Lorraine Harris, Bonnie Herrick, Rosemary James, Tom Kahn, Betty Meeks, Wayne Meeks, Rose Marie Moser, Bob Mowery, Robert Myers, Kay Newman, Lucille Reed, Marlyn Runyon, Carol Schoeff, Max Tarr. We had one party that year which was held at the school. Our class officers were David Beeler, President; Tom Kahn, Vice-President; Kay Newman, Secretary-Treasurer. Our student council representative was Ron Decker. Our class sponsor was Mrs. McKeefer.

In our sophomore year, we gained one new student, Albert Thompson. The students who left our class were Tom Kahn, Bob Mowery, Bonnie Herrick, and Lawrence Graham. We had one party at the school. Our class officers were Kay Newman, President; David Beeler, Vice-President; Max Tarr, Secretary; Peggy Frauhiger, Treasurer. Our student council representatives were Kay Newman, Rose Marie Moser, and Charles Chrystler. Our class sponsor was Mrs. Troyer.

In our junior year we lost two students. They were Larry Baumgartner and Albert Thompson. The new student that year was Kenneth Taylor. We didn't have any parties that year. Our class officers were Charles Chrystler, President; Max Tarr, Vice-President; Kay Newman, Secretary; and Kenny Taylor, Treasurer. Our student council representatives were David Beeler and Charles Chrystler. Wanetta Crozier left us at the end of the first semester. Our class sponsors were Mrs. O'Laverty and Mr. Flick.

In our senior year our class officers were Max Tarr, President; Kenny Taylor, Vice-President; Marlyn Runyon, Secretary; and Peggy Frauhiger, Treasurer. Our student council representative was Charles Chrystler. Mrs. O'Laverty and Mr. Flick were our class sponsors.

Seniors

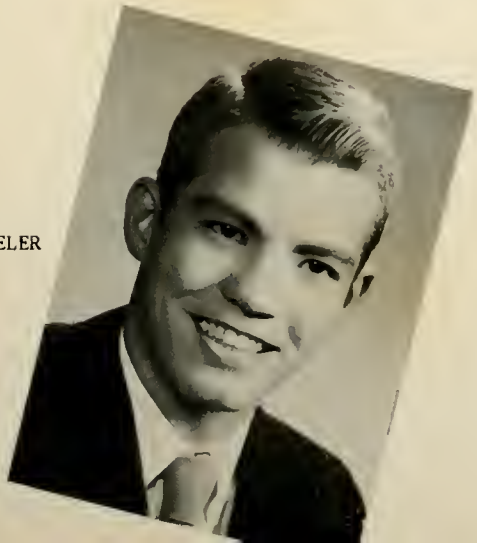
MAX TARR
President
Ass't Ed.

KAY NEWMAN
Editor

KENNY TAYLOR
Vice-President

MARLYN RUNYON
Secretary

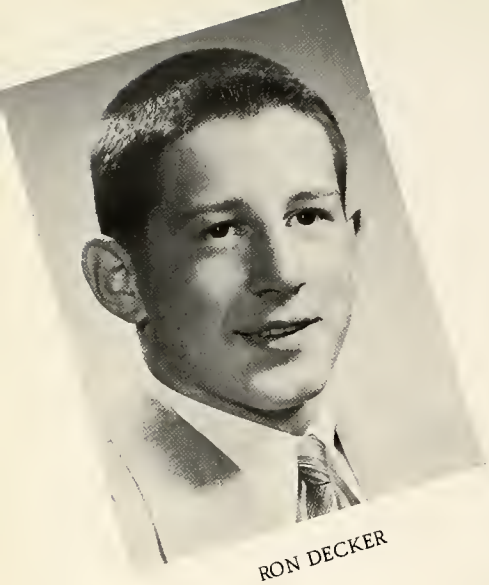
PEGGY FRAUHIGER
Treasurer



DAVID BEELER

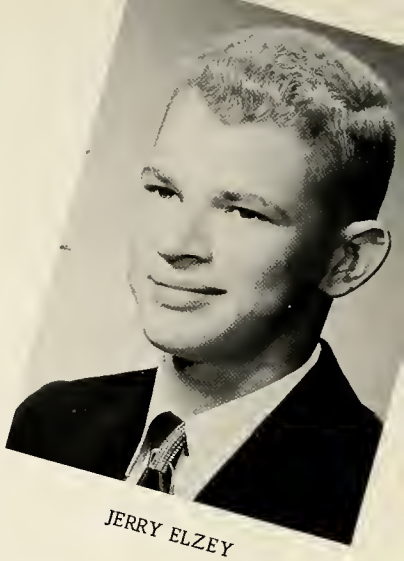
CHARLES CHRYSTLER

Seniors



RON DECKER

COLLEEN DECKER

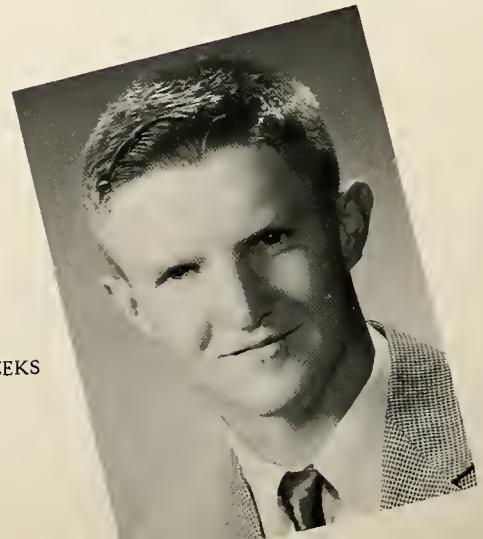


JERRY ELZEY

MARILYN GEARHART

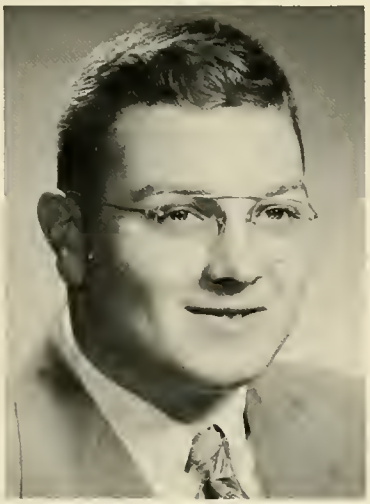
SUE GREEN

TED HANNI



WAYNE MEEKS

LORRAINE HARRIS



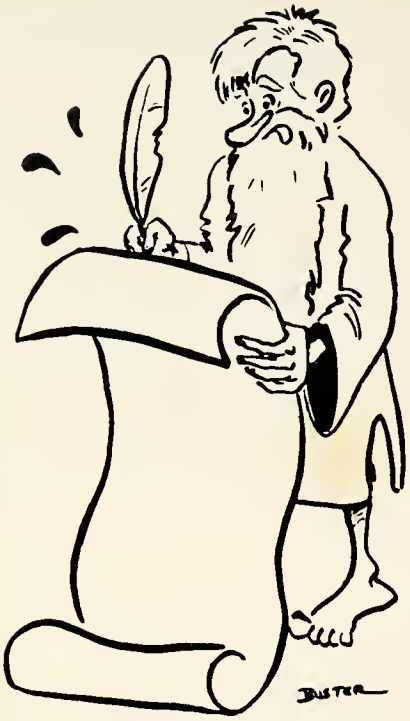
ROBERT MYERS

ROSEMARY JAMES

BETTY MEEKS

ROSE MARIE MOSER

LUCILLE REED



Last Will and Testament

1. I Rose Marie Moser do bequeath to Dorothy Meyer the right to play the piano for three years at the Commencement and Baccalaureate services.
2. I Betty L. Meeks do bequeath my ability to throw tomatoes to the Juniors or any of the underclassmen, hoping that they don't get caught.
3. I Ted Hanni will my ability to throw tomatoes at cars to Bob Nash, Merlin Barrick, Joe Mann, Tom Moser, Kenny Steffen, and any one else who wants to throw them.
4. I Kenny Taylor will my basketball suit to Jerry Miller, if he can grow into it.
5. I Lucille Reed do bequeath my ability to be the first girl engaged to Diane Scott or Rose Perry.
6. I Marlyn Runyon do bequeath my brown hair and eyes to Diane Stern.
7. I Kay Newman do bequeath my blond hair and blue eyes to Joyce Lockwood.
8. I Marilyn Gearhart do bequeath my ability to get eight hours sleep every night to Rose Perry. Good luck Rose.
9. I Jerry Elzy will my ability to stay out of trouble to Galen Harnish whom I still have hopes for.
10. I Sue Green will my ability to go with Ossian boys to Carolyn Wolf.
11. I Ron Decker do bequeath my ability to play basketball to Rex Gleim. For whom I still have hopes.
12. I David Beeler do bequeath my ability to stay out of trouble to anyone who thinks they are slick enough.
13. I Rosemary James do bequeath my stupid laugh to anyone who wants the thing.
14. I Max Tarr do bequeath my ability to chase a girl to anyone who has a fast '41.
15. I Lorraine Harris do bequeath my bookkeeping and government books to anyone who wants them,and my flirty ways to Janet Miller.
16. I Peggy Frauhiger, do bequeath my love for square dancing to Marilyn Tarr.
17. I Charles Chrystler, do bequeath one red splattered, new green Buick to Jim Eichhorn.
18. I Bob Myers will my ability to drive down Main Street 40 miles an hour to Merlin Barrick.
19. I Wayne Meeks do bequeath my love for girls to Tom Moser.
20. I Colleen Decker do bequeath my shy and bashful ways to Janet Wasson.
21. We, Colleen, Rose Marie, Marlyn, Sue, Carol, Betty, Rosemary, Lucille, will to the Juniors the ability to get along with Mr. Flick in the fifth period assembly.
22. We the Seniors girls do bequeath to the Juniors the right to wear senior cord skirts.
23. We, Lorraine, Colleen, Rosie, Kay, Peggy, Marilyn, and Rosemary do bequeath the right to have slumber parties and sit out on the house top until 3:00 A. M. then go to bed at 6:00 and get up at 6:30, to anyone who is stupid enough to do it, and can stand the consequences.
24. We, Rose Marie, Colleen, and Lorraine will our quiet, quaint, shy, cute, bashful, backward, dainty and dignified ways to Mary Mitchell, Sylvia Aker, and Ida Borne.
25. We, Charles, Kenny, Colleen, Marilyn, Lorraine, Rose Marie, and Marlyn do bequeath to Kenny Steffen, Joe Mann, Rose Perry, Joan Smith, Marilyn Tarr, Wilma Mounsey, Diane Scott the title "THE BIG WHEELS" if they can live up to the name.

JUNIORS

President
Kenny Steffen

Vice President
Merlin Barrick

Secretary
Marilyn Tarr

Treasurer
Wilma Mounsey

SOPHOMORES

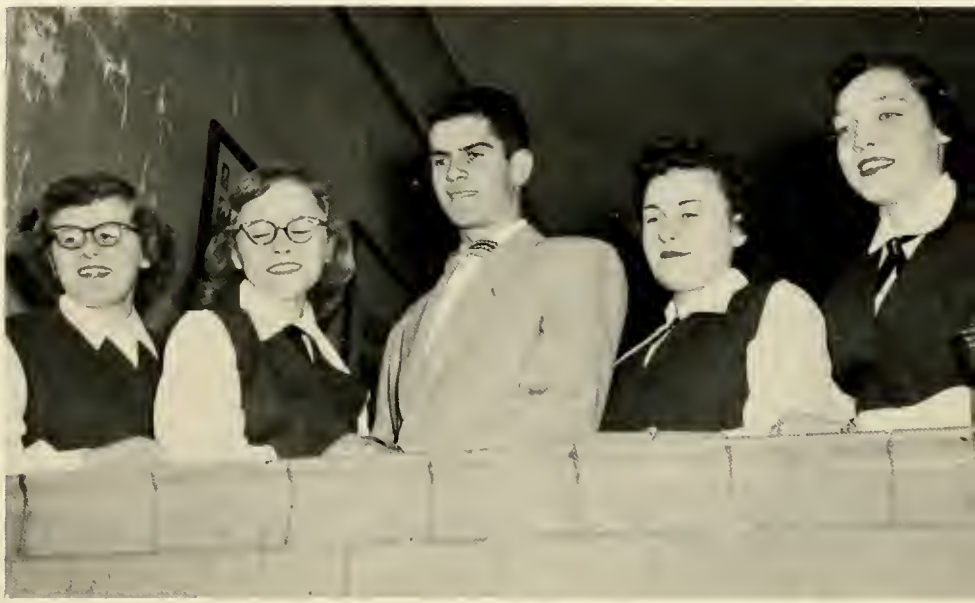
President
Wayne Fiechter

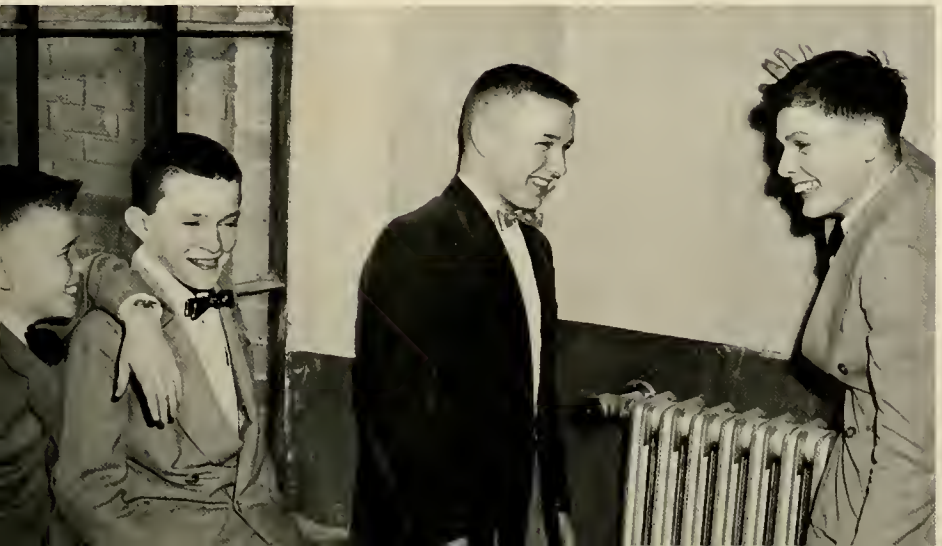
Vice President
Rosemary Taylor

Secretary
Sue Wasson

Treasurer
Marilyn Wilson

Student Council
Frances Schoeff





FRESHMEN

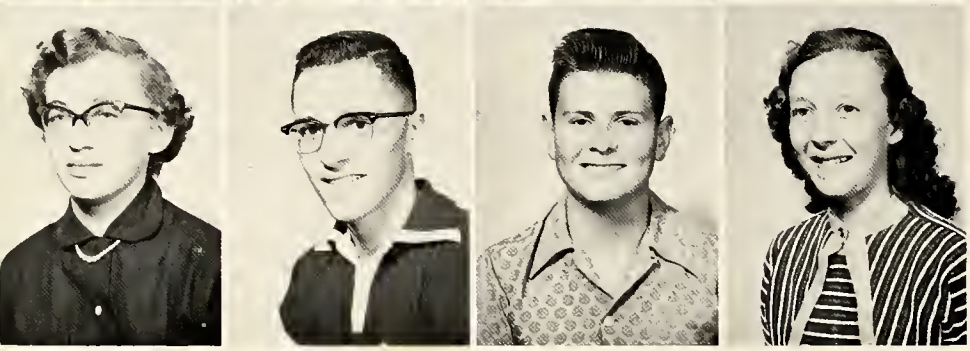
President
Charles Booker

Vice President
Harold Meyer

Sec. & Treas.
Rex Decker

Student Council
James Julian

Merlin Barrick
Dean Faus
Geraldine Gerber
Doyle Harnish



Marilyn Tarr
Joe Mann
Tom Moser
Wilma Mounsey

Juniors

Robert Nash
Rose Perry

Donna Scott
Donna Smith
Kenneth Steffen

Janette Kruetzman
Carolyn Wolf
Keith Zirkle

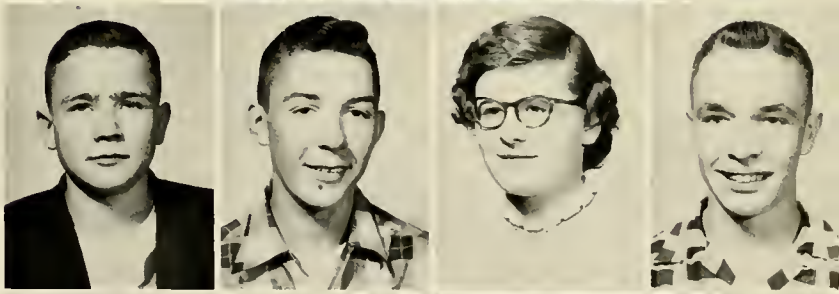
Millard Davis
Jim Eichhorn
Diane Faus
Wayne Fiechter

Galen Harnish
John Herrick
Ann Lee Hunt
David Johnloz

Sophomores

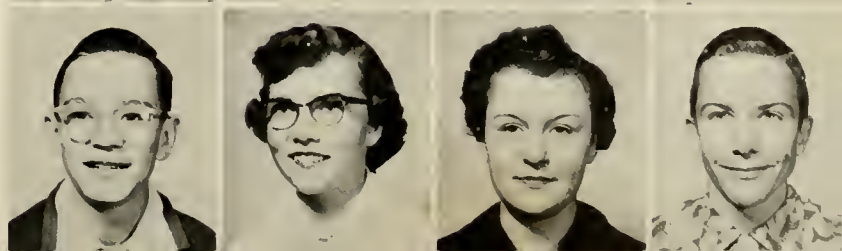
Eddie Kaufman
Joyce Lockwood
Janet Miller

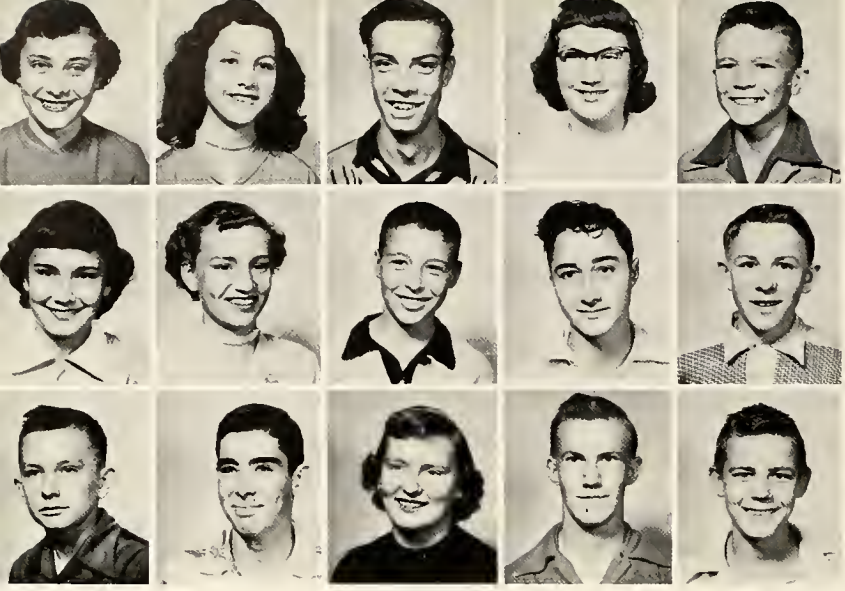
Harvey Millington
Ronnie Robison
Frances Schoeff
Clyde Shady



Gene Simon
Donnie Steffen
Rosemary Taylor
Suzanne Wasson

Ted Wiebke
Marica Williams
Marilyn Wilson
Harold Wolf



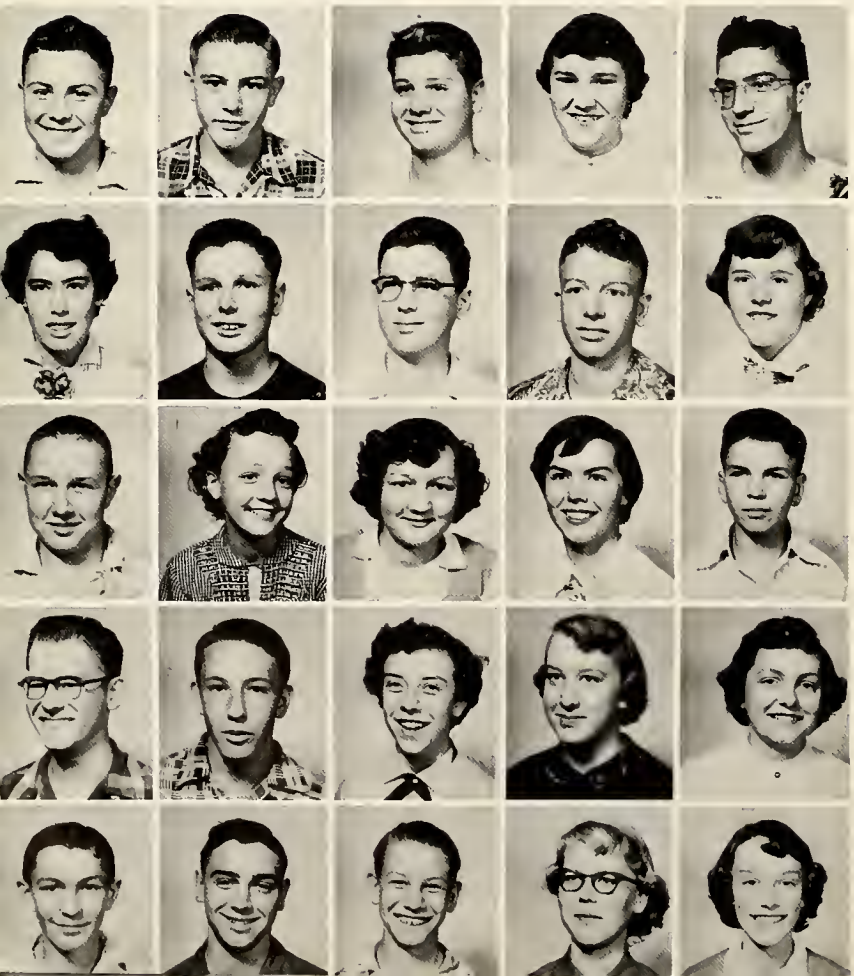


Sylvia Aker
Clarica M. Anderson
Chalmer Arnett
Carlene M. Blackmore
Charles A. Booker

Joyce Books
Ida Ellen Borne
Jay Crozier
Melvin Crozier
Jim Decker

Rex Decker
Jim Diehl
Peggy Drabenstot
Richard Duncan
Gene Faus

Freshmen



Herbert Gerber
William Gilbert
Rex Gleim
Ruth Green
James Heckman

Janice Johnson
James Julian
James Markley
Jim Masterson
Dorothy Meyer

Harold Meyer
Martha Mitchell
Mary Mitchell
Lois Reed
Danny Reinhard

Roy Schoeff
Herman Schroeder
Marcia Shewalter
Diane Stern
Carol Strahm

Charles Thompson
Earl Van Emon
Dean Vanover
Jamet Wasson
Ellen Yager

Seventh and Eighth Grade Class Officers

EIGHTH GRADE

SEATED: Jimmy Glasgow, President; Gertrude Taylor, Secretary; Patrick Mann, Vice-President.
STANDING: Patricia Frauhiger, Treasurer; Floyd Lobsiger, Student Council.

SEVENTH GRADE

FRONT ROW: Sharon Meyers, Treasurer; Rinda Decker, Secretary; Ronnie Stern, President. BACK ROW: Stephanie Alberson, Vice-President; Dick Johnloz, Student Council.

Nancy Aker
Rex Allen
Joyce Bisel
Robert Closson
William Closson

Hazel Durham
Carol Fisher
Patricia Frauhiger
Linus Gerber
Jim Glasgow

Heather Haifley
Jolena Hunt
Vaughn Huss
Charles Johnloz
Connie Kahn

Grade Eight

Dixie Kahn
Roger Krummer
Chris Lewis
Floyd Lobsiger

Patsy Mankey
Patrick Mann
Arthur Miller
Pat Miller
Nancy Millington

Ned Millington
Rolland Myers
Merlin Nash
Bob Neuenschwander
Betty Pate

Virginia Payne
John Reed
Judy Reed
Nancy Shady
Nancy Jane Simon

Arno Sonnenberg
Geraldine Springer
Sharon Strahn
Gertrude Taylor
Ronald Wolf

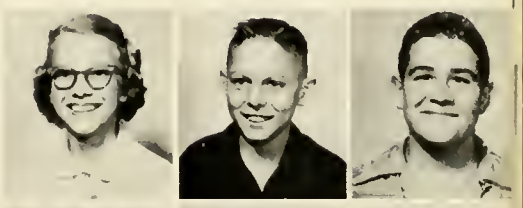
Margaret Alberson
Stephane Albertson
Charles L. Booker
David L. Booker
Jim Borne

Bobby Busick
Sharon K. Closson
Claudia Clowser
Rinda Decker
Shirley A. Decker

Marjorie Diehl
Katherine Durkett
Bette Rose Elzey
Bertha Faus
Ted Fiechter

Grade Seven

Arlene Frauhiger
Clifford Gerber
Galen Gerber



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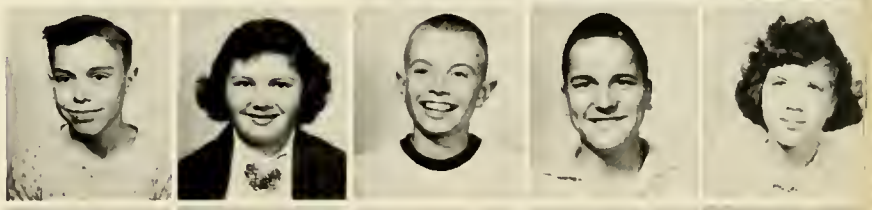
Carolyn Gleim
David Habegger
Darrell Harnish
Nora Ann Harnish



Keith Honegger
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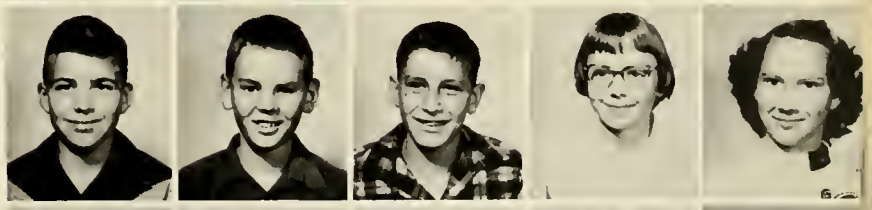
Irene L. Krummen
Rose M. La Follette



Patty J. Lockwood
Linda Mankey
Jerry L. Miller
Richard A. Morris
Jeannette Mounsey

Jerry Mounsey
Sharon Myers
Dean Robison
Sally S. Shady
Steve F. Smeltzer

Ronnie Stern
Franklin Steffen
David Trullender
Larry Tschannen
Bill L. Turner

Tom Allen
Don Brindle
Faylee Byerly
Judith Dailey
Marilyn Dotterer
Letha Durham

Larry Easley
Don Faus
Tommy Fox
Dale Frauhiger
Diana Frauhiger
Sharon Garton

Arlen Gerber
Mary Kay Gerber
Maxine Gerber
Mary Gilbert
Daniel Graft
Janet Hedges

John Isch
Janice Julian
Ronny Kaehr
Timmy Kaehr
Sally Kahn
Allen Kruetzman

Kay Lydy
Steve Macon
Laura Mankey
Mary Lou Masterson
John Mitchell
Frank Morris

Grade 6

MR. SHADY

Janice Myers
Billie Price
Janet Reed
Kathryn Rupel
Adell Shady

Wilson Shepherd
Werden Sonnenberg
Lamoine Springer
Marvin Steffen
Kenny Stuff
Norman Thompson

Patrick Vanover
Sandy Walker
Dean Williams
Phyllis Wolf
Robert Wright
Fredrick Yake

Carolyn Affolder
Joe Ayers
Jerry Carnaham
Wanda Crozier
Richard Daily
William Dotterer

Thomas Durr
Carol Easley
Joan Eichhorn
Louise Fiechter
Sharon Fiechter
Doyle Frauhiger

Paul Frauhiger
Nickey Georges
Rebecca Gerber
Sharon Glasgow
Ricky Habegger
Larry Hare

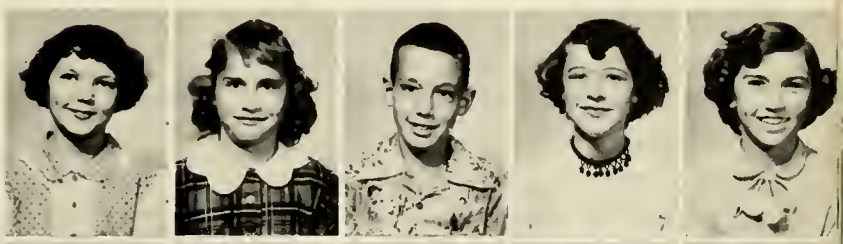
Gloria Harnish
Marilyn Hasler
Sharon Heckman
William Hedges
Becky Kahn
Judy Kahn

Kathleen Kehrn
Karen Kleinknight
Anna Lynch
Vaughn Macon
Larry Mankey
Ted Markley

Grade 5

MRS. BENNETT

Beatrice Miller
Norma Millington
Michael Mills
Judy Monnot
Barbara Moser



Rebecca Mugg
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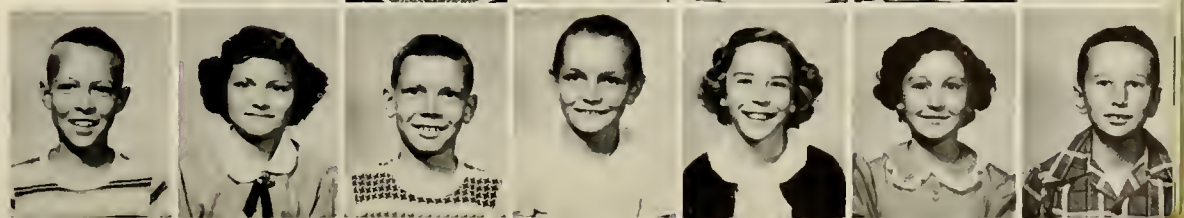
Delores Wilson
Jimmy Wright



Larry Affolder
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Nancy Bell

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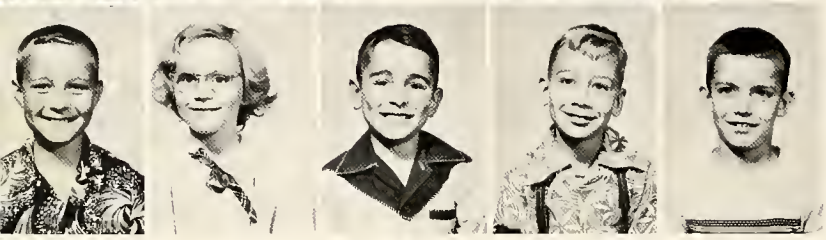
Betty Brindle
Beverly Bunyard



Richard Cinninger
Kay Daugherty
Kenneth Diehl
James Durkett
Rudy Frauhiger

MRS. FRENCH

Grade 4

Russell Gerber
Sandra Gerger
Carol Graft
Steven Hart
Kenneth Honegger
Barbara Hunt

Sue Kammer
Ralph LaFollette
Michael Lobsiger
Dennis Mann
Micheal Macon
William McBride

Karen Miller
Frederick Mills
Dale Nash
Betty Neuenschwander
Katherine Price
Mary Richards
Patricea Rupel

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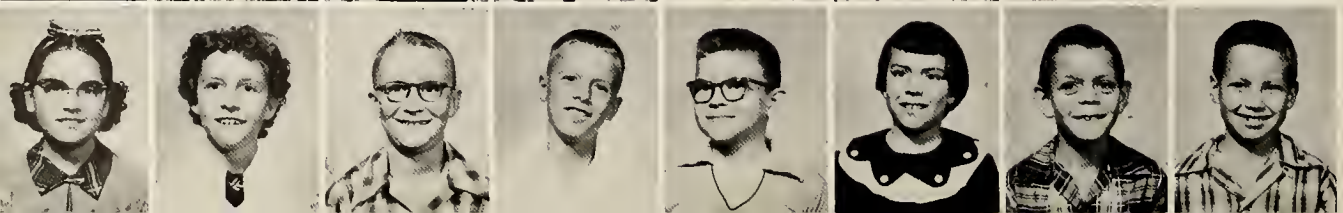
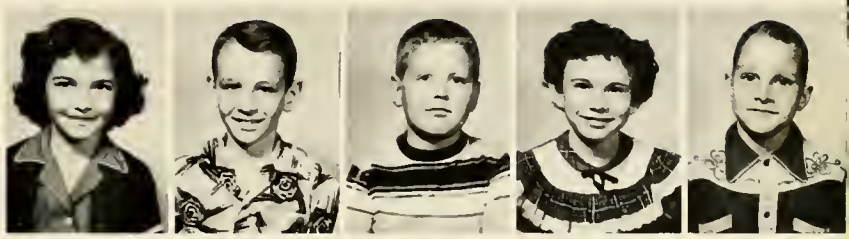
Carl Thompson
Robert Troxel



MRS. YAGER

Grade 3

Judy Aeschliman
Brian Aker
Ancil Bayless
Mona Beauchamp
Thomas Biddle



Connie Brindle
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Frances Georges

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Norma Gilbert
Cheryl Huffman
Jerry Kaehr
Linda Kahn

Marvin Kammer
Patricia Lewton
James Lockwood
Mary Lou Lynch
Carolyn Mauger
Betty Millington

Lester Park
Joyce Pate
Carol Payne
David Perry
Evona Reed
Donnie Reinhard

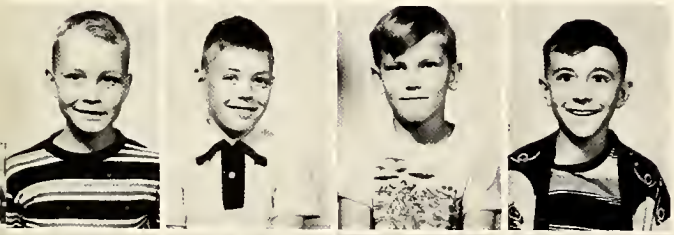
Mavis Shaefer
Edwin Smeltzer
Kay Strahm
Danny Lee Taylor
Micaela Trevino
Kenneth Yake

Gary Books
Kay Davison
MayBelle Dennis
Edward Glasgow
Carolyn Heckman
Janet Hunt

Tony Kaufman
Dale Kleinknight
Betty Mankey
Judith Schwartz
Susan Springer
Patsy Strahm

MRS. FLANINGAN

Grades 2 and 3



Donald Barger
John Burroughs
Joseph Carnahan
Robert Chronister

Linda Decker
Michael Dubach
Viola Durham
Patty Jean Fisher
Jeanne Gerber

Janet Gleim
Linda Haifley
Bonnie Millington
Gerald Moser
James Porter

Ronald Reidt
Linda Shady
Pauline Trevino
Tommy Tschannen
Karen Wittwer

MRS. BENSON

Kathleen Aker
John Bayless
George Borne

Terry Byerly
Roselyn Dailey
William Dawson
Roy Dishong

Donald Easley
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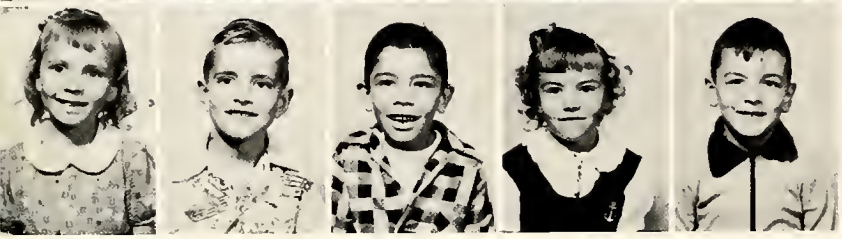

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Junior Magazine Sale Awards

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Sports

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LANCASTER CENTRAL BASKETBALL

VARSITY		OPPONENT	RESERVES	
WE	THEY		WE	THEY
62	63	Montpelier	15	51
52	57	Union Center	37	20
50	44	Ossian	24	30
50	48	Rockcreek	44	43
45	41	Petroleum	33	31
43	40	Adams Central	29	37
49	51	Huntington Twp.	42	59
55	60	Geneva	32	40
50	63	Berne French	32	31

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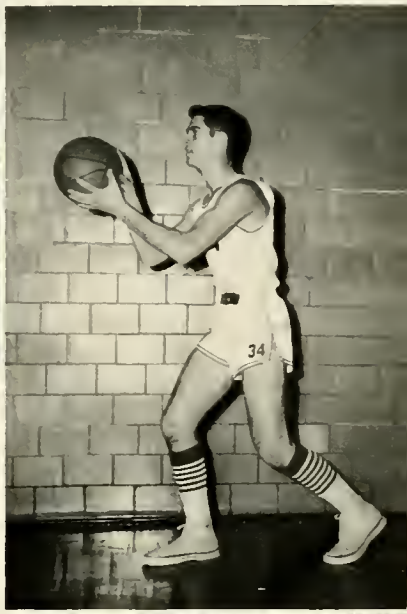

SCHEDULE FOR 1953-54 SEASON

VARSITY		OPPONENT	RESERVES	
WE	THEY		WE	THEY
60	57	Liberty Center		
48	50	Petroleum	27	29
48	70	Jackson	35	30
55	59	Jackson Co. T.		
68	49	Chester Center	40	35
46	44	Ossian	34	26
75	67	Union		
37	57	Huntington Cath.	49	45
53	48	Rockcreek	42	26
68	49	Decatur Cath.	41	36

GENE SIMON
Guard

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Guard

Snapshots

YELL LEADERS

Joan Smith, Kenny Steffen, Sue Green

COACH

Mr. Lee Perry

MANAGERS

Eddie Kauffman, Bob Nash

SECOND TEAM

LEFT TO RIGHT: Harold Meyer, Jim Decker, Herbert Gerber, James Masterson, John Herrick, Coach Perry, Ronnie Robison, David Johnloz, Clyde Lee Shady, Donnie Steffen, Rex Decker.

FRESHMAN TEAM

KNEELING: Rex Decker, Harold Meyer, Charles Booker. STANDING: Charles Thompson, James Masterson, Coach Perry, Herbert Gerber, Jim Decker.

JR. HIGH TEAM

SEATED: Dick Morris, Clifford Gerber, Ronnie Stern, Frankie Steffen, Charles Johnloz. 2ND ROW: Jim Glasgow, David Habegger, Vaughn Huss, Jim Borne, Dick Johnloz. 3RD ROW: Coach Perry, Linus Gerber, Pat Mann, Merlin Nash, Floyd Lobsiger, John Reed, Darrell Harnish, Coach Shady.

JR. HIGH YELL LEADERS

Gertrude Taylor, Nancy Simon, Nancy Shady.

BASEBALL

1ST ROW: Jim Decker, Harold Meyer, Gene Simon, Wayne Fiechter, Galen Harnish, Doyle Harnish, Rex Decker. 2ND ROW: Charles Chrystler, Ron Decker, David Beeler, Merlin Barrick, Ted Hanni, Coach Perry, Kenny Taylor, Ronnie Robinson, Jerry Elzey, Jim Eichhorn.

TRACK

'52 & '53

1ST ROW: Joe Mann, Bob Troyer, Bill Zirkle, Galen Harnish, John Herrick, Doyle Harnish, Gordon Reed, David Johnloz. 2ND ROW: Kenny Steffen, Donnie Steffen, Tillman Gerber, David Beeler, Ron Decker, Max Hamilton, Keith Zirkle, George Ramsey, Bob Nash, Ronnie Robinson, David Gerber, Wayne Sprowl, Merlin Barrick, Ted Workman, Coach Waldo Sauter.

ACTIVITIES

MIXED CHORUS

4TH ROW: Charles Thompson, Herbert Gerber, James Julian, Bill Gilbert, Herman Schroeder, Rex Gleim, Jim Heckman, Roy Schoeff. 3RD ROW: Lois Reed, Marcia Schewalter, Joyce Books, Jim Masterson, Doyle Harnish, Ellen Yager, Janet Wasson, Janet Miller. 2ND ROW: Martha Mitchell, Dorothy Meyer, Carolyn Wolf, Ann Lee Hunt, Rosemary Taylor, Diane Stern, Ruth Green, Carlene Blackmore, Mary Mitchell, Peggy Drabenstot. 1ST ROW: Harold Meyer, Galen Harnish, Rex Decker, Marcia Williams, Suzanne Wasson, Janice Johnson, Frances Schoeff, Ida Ellen Borne, Sylvia Aker, Jim Diehl, Earl Van Emon, Charles Booker.

1ST ROW: Ted Weibke, Diane Scott, Rose Perry, Janette Kruetzman, Marilyn Tarr, Diane Faus, Marilyn Wilson, Joan Smith, Marlyn Runon, Sue Green, Jim Decker. 2ND ROW: Wilma Mounsey, Gerry Gerber, Carol Strahm, Rosemary James, Peggy Frauhiger, Lorraine Harris, Rose Marie Moser, Colleen Decker, Marilyn Gearhart. 3RD ROW: Lucille Reed, Kay Newman, Clyde Shady, Kenny Steffen, David Beeler, Max Tarr. 4TH ROW: David Johnloz, Wayne Fiechter, Bob Nash, Merlin Barrick, Joe Mann, Charles Chrystler, Millard Davis.

GIRL'S

CHORUS

1ST ROW: Sylvia Aker, Ida Ellen Borne, Mary Mitchell, Marilyn Wilson, Diane Faus, Janet Miller, Marcia Williams, Frances Schoeff, Suzanne Wasson, Miss Sellers. 2ND ROW: Diane Scott, Janette Kruetzman, Rose Perry, Gerry Gerber, Wilma Mounsey, Carol Strahm, Diane Stern, Janice Johnson, Peggy Drabenstot. 3RD ROW: Kay Newman, Sue Green, Lucille Reed, Janet Wasson, Lois Reed, Joyce Books, Ellen Yager, Joan Smith, Marilyn Tarr, Martha Mitchell. 4TH ROW: Peggy Frauhiger, Marilyn Gearhart, Rosemary Taylor, Marlyn Runyon, Ann Lee Hunt, Rose Marie Moser, Rosemary James, Lorraine Harris, Colleen Decker.

BOY'S

CHORUS

1ST ROW: Miss Sellers, Ted Weibke, Jim Decker, Harold Meyer, Jim Deihl, Earl Van Emon, Charles Booker. 2ND ROW: Doyle Harnish, Charles Thompson, Herbert Gerber, Galen Harnish, Rex Decker, Jim Julian. 3RD ROW: Max Tarr, Dave Beeler, Jim Masterson, William Gilbert. 4TH ROW: David Johnloz, Kenny Steffen, Millard Davis, Charles Chrystler, Clyde Shady, Roy Schoeff, Herman Schroeder. 5TH ROW: Jim Heckman, Rex Gleim, Bob Nash, Wayne Feichter, Merlin Barrick, Joe Mann.

GIRLS 4-H

1ST ROW: Carol Easley, Beatrice Miller, Norma Millington, Sharon Fiechter, Anna Lynch, Gloria Harnish, Janet Sue Hedges, Barbara Moser, Rebecca Mugg, Karen Kleinknight, Sharon Glasgow, Joan Eichhorn, Rosemary Wasson, Delores Wilson, Mary Gerber. 2ND ROW: Mrs. Tangeman, Leader; Rinda Decker, Kay Lydy, Janet Reed, Carolyn Gleim, Virginia Pyane, Judy Reed, Patricia Frauhiger, Nancy Simon, Marilyn Dotterer, Fayelee Byerly, Mary Masterson, Kathleen Kehrn, Diane Frauhiger. 3RD ROW: Diane Scott, Rosemary James, Peggy Frauhiger, Kay Newman, Janette Kruetzman, Joan Smith, Marilyn Tarr, Ida Ellen Borne, Sharon Strahm. 4TH ROW: Lucille Reed, Marcia Shewalter, Ellen Yager, Joyce Books, Lois Reed, Dorothy Meyer, Janet Wasson, Heather Haifley, Nancy Shady, Sally Shady. 5TH ROW: Linda Mankey, Margaret Albertson, Carol Fisher, Geraldine Springer, Ann Lee Hunt, Jolena Hunt, Diane Stern, Janice Johnson, Gertrude Tyalor, Betty Rose Elzey, Suzanne Wasson, Nancy Millington.

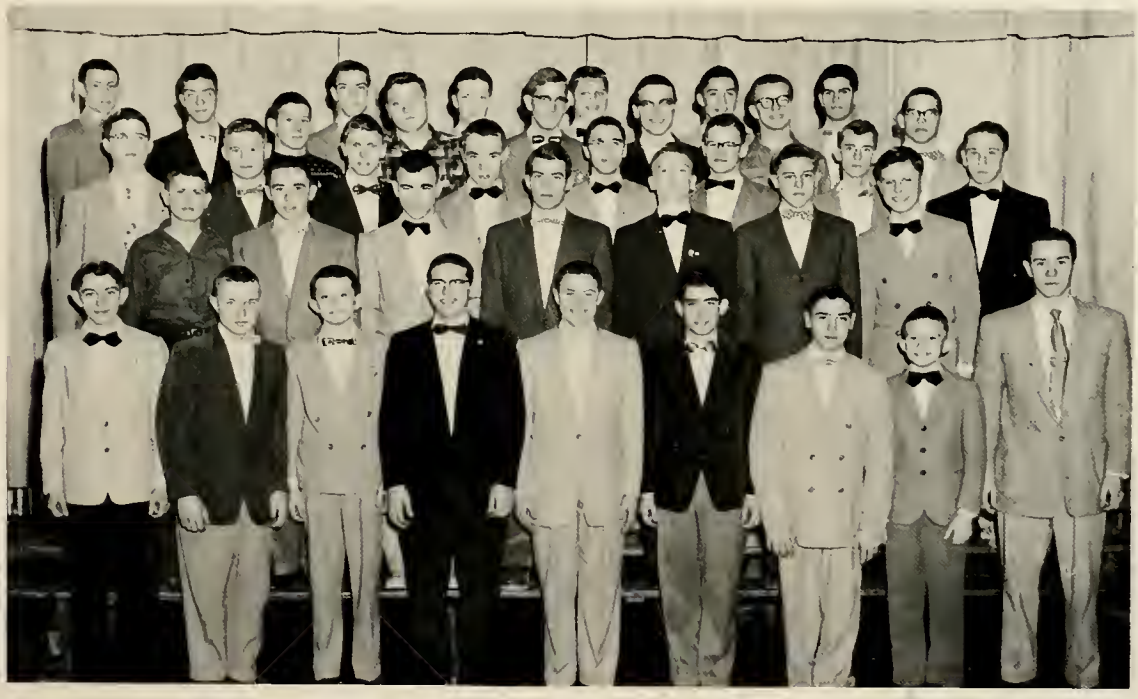
BOYS 4-H

1ST ROW: Mr. Mugg, Leader; Patty Frauhiger, Janet Wasson, Ida Ellen Borne, Suzanne Wasson, Carol Fisher, Peggy Frauhiger, Rosemary James, Rinda Decker, Paul Frauhiger, Robert Mills, Marilyn Hasler, Louise Fiechter, Beatrice Miller. 2ND ROW: Frankie Steffen, Marvin Steffen, Donnie Brindle, Billie Price, Tommy Allen, David Booker, Jim Glasgow, Arthur Miller, Charles Booker, Doyle Frauhiger, Ronnie Payne, Bill Ayers, Tommy Fox. 3RD ROW: Larry Mankey, Allen Kruetzman, John Isch, Ted Fiechter, Vaughn Macon, Jim Borne, Billy Hedges, Joe Ayers. 4TH ROW: Danny Graft, Freddy Yake, Steve Macon, Dennis Johnson, Rex Allen, Charles Johnloz, Dick Johnloz, Merlin Nash, Floyd Lobsiger, John Reed, Pat Mann, Bob Neuenschwander, Linus Gerber, Dale Frauhiger, Lamoine Springer. 5TH ROW: Ron Decker, Jim Masterson, Millard Davis, John Herrick, Jim Eichhorn, Jim Heckman, Merlin Bsrrick, Joe Mann, Roy Schoeff, Dave Johnloz, Jim Markley, David Beeler, Doyle Harnish, Donnie Steffen, Rex Decker, Harold Meyer.

STUDENT COUNCIL

1ST ROW, SEATED: Joan Smith, Frances Schoeff, Kenny Taylor. 2ND ROW, SEATED: Max Tarr, Kenny Steffen. 3RD ROW, STANDING: Mr. Turner, Advisor; Merlin Barrick, Charles Chrystler, Rosemary James, Floyd Lobsiger, Wayne Fiechter, Galen Harnish, Jim Julian, Dick Johnloz, Charles Booker.

HI-Y



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1953-54

AUGUST

24	School Opened

SEPTEMBER

1	Petroleum; Baseball (T) Won
3	Rockcreek; Baseball (T) Won
7	Labor Day No School
8	Jackson; Baseball (H) Bluffton Won
10	Union Center; Baseball (H) Lost
11	Juniors Received Class Rings
6-12	Senior Pictures Taken
15	Liberty; Baseball (T) Won
17	Ossian; Baseball (H) Bluffton Lost
18	Freshman Picnic State Forest
22	Chester; Baseball (T) Won
23	School Parade Bluffton Street Fair

OCTOBER

9	Sophomore Skating Party
9	8th Grade Class Party
8	Hi-Y District Meeting
14	Individual Pictures Taken
14	Co. Bus Drivers Meeting; Mixed Chorus Sang
16	First Grade Candy Sale
16	Senior Class Play, "It's Great To Be Crazy"
19	Junior Magazine Sales Party
21	Fourth Grade Candy Sale
22-23	Teachers Convention; No School
28	Seniors Picked Announcements and Name Cards
29	Hi-Y Meeting
30	Teachers Party
30	Seniors Received Pictures

NOVEMBER

3	Montpelier; BB (T)
6	Union Center; BB (H)
12	Hi-Y Meeting
13	Ossian; BB (H)
19	Jr. High BB; Union (T) Won
21	Rockcreek; BB (T)
24	Jr. High BB; Petroleum (T) Won
24	T B X-ray taken.
25	Petroleum; BB (H)
26-27	Thanksgiving Holiday, No School

DECEMBER

3	Hi-Y Meeting
4	Adams Central; BB (H)
5	County Institute
7	4-H Achievement Supper
7	Seniors Received Name Cards
8	Jr. High BB; Rockcreek (T) Won
11	Jr. High BB; Popular Grove (T) Won
11	Huntington Twp.; BB (H)
14	Assembly Program; The Trained Cockatoos

Calendar

15	Geneva; BB (T)
18	Berne; BB (H)
21	Jr. High BB; Ossian (T) Won
22	Liberty; BB (T)
24	End of 1st Semester; Beginning of Christmas Vacation.
31	Petroleum; BB (T) Bluffton
JANUARY	
7	Jr. High BB; New Haven (T) Lost
8	Jackson; BB (T)
11	Assembly Program; "Happy Daze" The Clown
13, 14, 15	County Basketball Tourney
21	Jr. High BB; Union (T) Won
21	Hi-Y Meeting
22	Chester; BB (H)
27	Band Skating Party
28	Jr. High BB; New Haven (H) Won
29	Ossian; BB (T)
FEBRUARY	
4	Jr. High BB; Popular Grove (T) Won
4	Hi-Y Meeting
5	Union; BB (T)
10	Jr. High BB; Rockcreek (H) Won
10	Huntington Cath.; BB (H)
12	Rockcreek; BB (H)
15	Assembly Program; Movies, Barber of Savilla and Adventures of Gallant Bess.
18	Jr. High BB; Petroleum (H)
18	Hi-Y Meeting
19	Decatur Cath.; BB (H)
25-27	Sectional Basketball Tourney
MARCH	
4	Hi-Y Meeting
5	Evening of Music presented by Mixed Chorus.
18	Hi-Y Meeting
19	Junior Class Play "Always In Trouble"
23	Assembly Program
26	Hi-Y Banquet
27	County Institute
APRIL	
1	Hi-Y Meeting
2	Operetta "She's One Of The Boys"
5-9	Spelling Contest
9	Music Festival
15	Assembly Program; Movies, Africa Screens and Wayward Pups.
16	Good Friday No School
25	Baccalaureate Service
27	Commencement Exercise
28	Seniors Leave on Trip
30	Last Day of School

BAND

1ST ROW: Rosemary James, Rose Perry, Ronald Meyers, Ronnie Stern, Pat Mann, Floyd Lobsiger. 2ND ROW: Joe Mann, Marilyn Gearheart, Peggy Frauhiger, Jim Masterson, Charles Booker, James Julian, David Johnloz, Janice Julian, Deanie Williams, Charles Booker. 3RD ROW: Bill Closson, Dean Robison, Bob Closson, Kenny Steffen, Mr. Fox.

TWIRLERS

1ST ROW: Sally Shady, Claudia Clowser, Bette Rose Elzey, Judy Aeschliman, Nancy Aker, Kay Lydy, Judy Dailey. 2ND ROW: Dorothy Meyer, Ruth Ann Green, Rose Marie Moser, Lorraine Harris, Marcia Shewalter.

What's
Cookin'
Today?

Come and
Get it!!

Keep the
Fires
Burning!

Our Junior Play

A FEUDIN' OVER YONDER

Mountain Maggie	Peggy Frauhiger
Maw Fry	Marlyn Runyon
Emmy Fry	Kay Newman
Izzie Fry	Charles Chrystler
Clem Fry	Kenny Taylor
Rosie Belle Fry	Rose Marie Moser
Aunt Harry Hornhonker	Marilyn Gearhart
Becky Mae Hornhonker	Lorraine Harris
Willy Hornhonker	Ted Hanni
Pappy Popoff	Bob Myers
Zeke Popoff	Max Tarr
The Travelin' Preacher	Ron Decker
Wedding Guests	Sue Green, Rosemary James, Colleen Decker, David Beeler, Lucille Reed.

Our Senior Play

IT'S GREAT TO BE CRAZY

Bernadine	Colleen Decker
Betty Lou Maxwell	Kay Newman
Connie Maxwell	Rose Marie Moser
Wilbur Maxwell	Max Tarr
Janet Maxwell	Marlyn Runyon
John Maxwell	Kenny Taylor
Hercules Wilson	Ted Hanni
Aunt Mary	Lorraine Harris
Mrs. Jennings	Peggy Frauhiger
J. C. Mallory	Ron Decker
Grover Jennings	Charles Chrystler
Louie	Jerry Elzey
Gertrude	Marilyn Gearhart
Gladys	Rosemary James
Clara Smith	Sue Green

Wha happening in the Prophecy Sue? How the Last Will and Testament coming boy

Did you get that at

I'll g his ad

Writ th ss History bring back fond men

Does it meet your Approvals?

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Peggy Frauhiger, Rose Marie Moser,
Lorraine Harris, Colleen Decker,
Marilyn Gearhart, Ted Hanni, Bob Myers,
Wayne Meeks, David Beeler.

Just Getting

Staff

If the readers of the Lancaster Echo have enjoyed reading the paper as much as the staff members have enjoyed publishing it, we think we may be certain of its success.

The paper does more than furnish news about school sports, music activities, other organizations, and the different classes. It gives the students working on the paper a sense of responsibility and shows us the need for cooperation and gives us some idea as to what is required of a newspaper staff.

We take this opportunity to thank our sponsor - Mrs. Gaiser, for her patience in training us and her helpful ideas. We also wish to thank the members of the staff who are as follows: Sports-Kenny Taylor, Max Tarr, and Sue Green; Features-Colleen Decker and Lorraine Harris; Grade News-Diane Scott and Carolyn Wolf; Poetry-Lucille Reed and Kay Newman; Art-Marilyn Gearhart and Marlyn Runyon; Jokes-Betty Meeks and Rosemary James; Reporters-Charles Chrystler, Marilyn Tarr, Marcia Williams, Joe Mann, and Rose Perry.

The Editors of the Lancaster Echo

Rose Marie Moser
and
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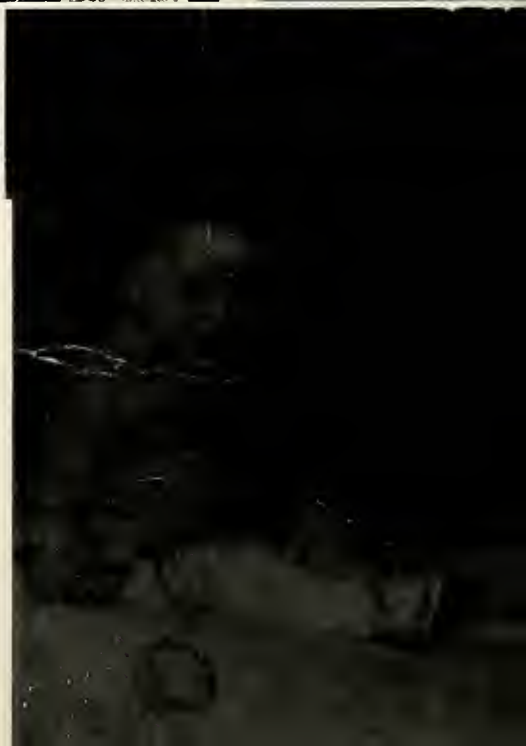

Class Prophecy

As I was walking in the park one day I became very tired and sat down on a bench to rest.

A stranger passed; somehow she reminded me of some one I knew. Who was it? One thought led to another and faces of my former classmates chased each other through my brain. Where were they? What were they doing? As I sat there reminiscing, the warm sun made me drowsy and soon I was fast asleep. In my dreams I was doing what I had always wanted to--touring the world on a magic carpet. This was truly a magic carpet for it had a chauffeur--none other than Ted Hanni. Up, up, and up we soared. The sky was a beautiful blue and I was thoroughly enjoying watching the clouds fly by when I had the sensation of floating downward. I asked Ted what was happening and he said we were stopping to see Kenny Taylor, Governor of Virginia. Governor Taylor insisted that we join him and his guests for lunch. His guests were Ron Decker, catcher for the Washington Senators and Wayne Meeks, president of the United States in 1960. Of course we knew Wayne had the ability for such an office, but we didn't know he showed it to the public. Things always turn out that way, don't they, Wayne?

Again we were traveling through the wild blue yonder. Below us the white caps played hide and seek. Soon the skyline of the great city London appeared on the horizon and our magic carpet hovered over and then began to descend near the Parliament Building. Here we found a famous lawyer debating a case. Beneath the powdered wig, we recognized Rosemary James.

Our next stop was in Paris at the fabulous shop of the internationally famed dress designer, Messieur Charles de Chrystliere.

Our flight across the Sahara Desert was very warm and our thirst was great. We decided to stop at the first sign of civilization. I had just finished drinking a Coca Cola purchased from a camel caravan when I saw Lorraine Harris in a blacksmith shop. I walked toward the shop hoping I would get a chance to talk to her. As I came closer to this shop I noticed she had seen me. She came running out to greet me. I asked her what she was doing in Egypt! She told me she was operating a blacksmith shop here. I asked her why she had gone into this business and she told me she had always wanted to horse around. We chatted for a while and soon it was time for her to close shop, so I bade her farewell and Ted and I continued our flight.

Across the Red Sea (whose water is azure), across the oil fields of Turkey, and across the valleys and rivers of Persia we flew. Below us the vegetation became thicker and thicker, and soon the steaming jungles of India were beneath us. Ted always wanted to hunt lions so we picked out a likely spot along the river and floated to earth. As we wandered into the jungles we found Bob Myers sitting in a puddle of water charming a snake. Bob always did things the long way. Bob, had been commissioned by the Bronx Zoo to bring back alive a boa constrictor.

Up, up, up, we soared eastward over "The Hump!" Immense clouds swirled past and mountain tops were frequently hid from view. Suddenly we jerked to a stop. From the expression on Ted's face I knew the stop was unscheduled. Looking over the edge of the rug, Ted discovered we were snagged on a mountain peak. Try as we might we could not loosen ourselves. As we pondered we became conscious of an ever increasing sound. From among the clouds there appeared a strata-cruiser. None other than Kay Newman was the flight nurse. When she saw our predicament she threw a box to us and motioned we were to swallow the contents. The little white pills looked like aspirin, tasted like almonds, and worked wonders for in a moment we were on our way.

Ted thought we better stop at Hong Kong to see if any damage had been done to our rug. While he was checking this, I strolled around the city. I passed through the business section where I noticed a large sign "LZ Laundry, velee Quick Washee." My clothes could stand a very quick wash so I entered. To my amazement Jerry Elzey answered the bell.

Our next stop was Suava, Fijii Islands. Ted purchased a paper for a souvenir and as he glanced through it, he noticed an ad which read: Free demonstration, Kraft Cheeses, Lucille Reed, demonstrator.

Ted had always wanted to see the grass skirt artists, so we headed for the Hawiian Islands. We were directed to a famous dancing school in the hills above Honolulu where Dave Beeler was Arthur Murray's most valued instructor.

Upon our arrival at the West Coast we went to the CBS studios to see if Mr. Clyde had replaced My Friend Irma as his secretary. We found Marlyn Runyon waiting to be interviewed for this position. She told us that Rose Marie Moset worked just down the hall and of course we had to drop in to see her. Her office door was marked: Max Factor Studio, Rose Marie, Make Up Advisor.

Our magic carpet travelled the Catcus Trail to Albuquerque, New Mexico. Wanting some Indian jewelry we visited the Indian Reservation. Several children were playing the sun, but went scurrying inside when a bell sounded. Looking through the window we saw Peg Frauhiger, Primer in hand, standing before the class.

Floating eastward we approached the Grand Canyon where a beautiful garden of flowers caught our attention. Weeding the flowers was Colleen Decker. I asked her why she was a florist. Here, she told me she had always wanted a rock garden and flowers too, so she thought this was the ideal spot.

Faster and faster our carpet sped above the amber fields of grain and soon the blue waters of Lake Michigan could be seen. When we got over Chicago we began to drift down-ward and gently settled in "Tarr's Used Car Lot." Just as we were about to enter the large garage adjoining the lot, Max came out on his way home to lunch. He invited us to go with him and of course we accepted for we wanted to visit with him. During the drive to his home we were so busy telling him the news of the class of '54 that we didn't give Max a chance to say much. As we drove into his driveway the front door opened and Betty Meeks ran out to greet us. After a delicious lunch we drove back downtown with Max. We said our goodbyes and were just ready to step on our magic carpet when someone grabbed us from behind. It was Marilyn Gearhart, an F.B.I. agent who said, "Aren't you Sue Green? I just want to get the facts, just the facts." We were too astonished to answer and this brought on a severe shaking from Marilyn. We started to allege our innocence when I realized that the voice was unfamiliar and quite masculine. Opening my eyes I discovered a friendly park cop who thought I might be ill rather than asleep.

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you see!!

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look like
that??

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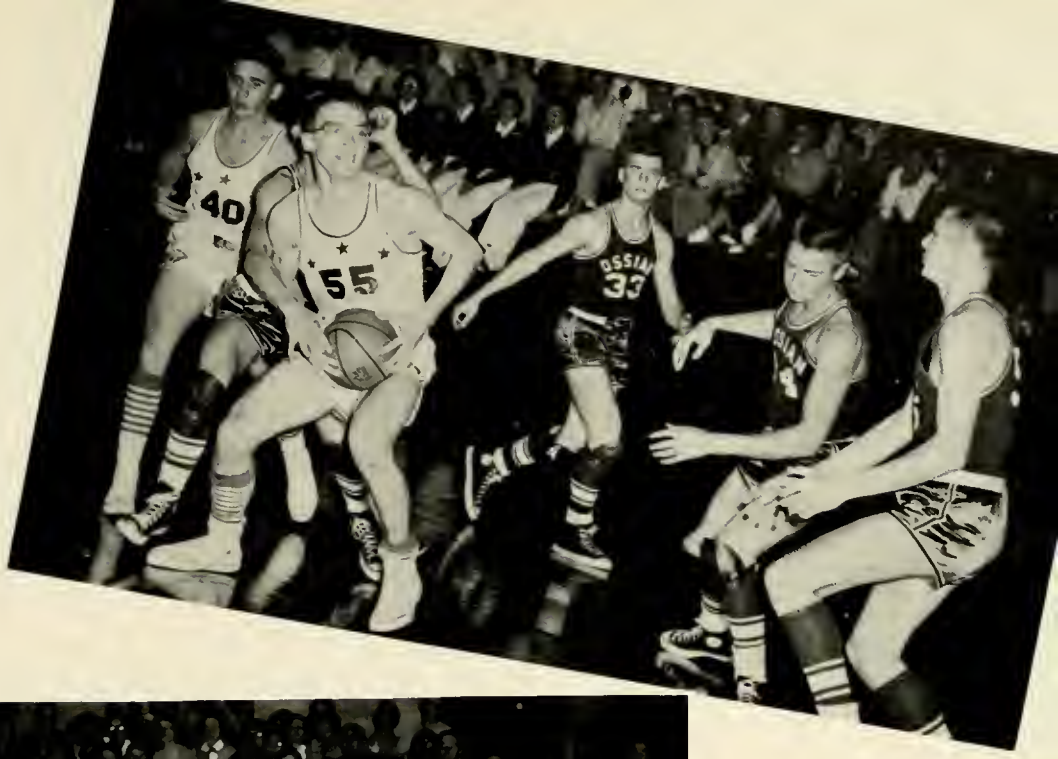
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